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Patent

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
Shigeru HAYAKAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 3677
Application No.: 09/809,068) Examiner: Thomas Ho
Filed: March 16, 2001) Confirmation No.: 4710
For: DOOR LOCK SYSTEM FOR VEHICLE)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the
[] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
 Consider the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on April 29, 2003
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
 Amendment/Reply.
 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
 Other: Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time
3. Small entity status is hereby claimed.
 No additional claim fee is required.
 The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | Fee |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$750.00 (101) |
| Total Claims | 23 | MINUS 23 = | 0 | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 | MINUS 3 = | 0 | × \$84.00 (1201) = | 0.00 |
| If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203) | | | | | 0.00 |
| Total Fee | | | | | 750.00 |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee | | | | | 0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE DUE | | | | | 750.00 |

4. A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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